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Israel threatens Gaza as truce efforts intensify

GAZA CITY, Palestinian Territories (AFP) - Israeli air strikes on Sunday killed 23 Palestinians in the bloodiest day so far of its massive air campaign on the Gaza Strip, as diplomatic efforts to broker a truce intensified.

With Egypt at the centre of efforts to broker a cease-fire, Palestinian officials said it was possible a deal would be reached "today or tomorrow."

But there was no letup in the bloodshed in the Hamas-run Gaza Strip, with medics saying women and children accounted for 14 of Sunday's 23 killed, among them five babies and toddlers, in Israeli strikes from the air.

In the day's most lethal raid, at least nine members of the same family -- five of them children -- were among 10 people killed when an Israeli missile destroyed a family home in Gaza City, the health ministry said.

At the scene, medics and bystanders all pitched in to remove the rubble to dig out the bodies in the futile hope of finding survivors, as people watched in shock, some weeping openly.

The latest violence hiked the Palestinian casualty toll to 69 dead and more than 600 injured in almost 100 hours of raids, while three Israelis have been killed and more than 50 injured by rocket fire since Wednesday.

With Israel warning it could further escalate its operations in Gaza, US President Barack Obama on Sunday said it was "preferable" for the Gaza crisis to be resolved without a "ramping up" of Israeli military activity.

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Oh Happy Day, Sinterklaas has arrived on Aruba!



Photo depict Minister of Minister of Economic & Social Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar receiving Sinterklaas and his Zwarte Pieten at their arrival on Aruba yesterday. See more coverage on pg 5

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The two-hour simulated mass trauma of a major plane crash is the culmination of days of training with police, fire department, airport personnel, social services and emergency health services, included the Aruba Chapter of the Red Cross. Director of the Aruba Disaster Bureau, Jaime Donata and Operations Manager of the AAA, Jurgen Benschop, welcomed three experts from Holland for the training sessions taking place at the Marriott Resort and Fire Department headquarters since Thursday.

Will Brands of the Brabant Fire Department, Jan van Kimmenade of the Netherlands Institute and Marc van Akan, from RAV Brabant, have participated in previous exercises conducted by the Aruba airport, which are a required bi-annual event to maintain their standard of safety certification.

Tomorrow's exercise will take place between 8:30 and 10:30 AM, closing the road fronting the airport. A full mass trauma simulation will involve procedures for the fire department and airport personnel, as well as emergency care for the "injured," with some being transported by ambulance to the "hospital." For the purpose of the exercise, this will be the abandoned John F. Kennedy School adjacent to the Plaza Las Americas rotunda at the east end of Oranjestad.

Social Service personnel will also be handling those not physically injured, but demonstrating trauma syndrome. Every government agency on call under the supervision of the Aruba Disaster Bureau during any sort of emergency situation will be deployed during this exercise.

The public is welcome to observe from a distance, but is asked not to block the road for emergency vehicles, such as the ambulances, which will be taking part in the exercise. They are also warned to find alternative routes to work tomorrow morning.

By Rosalie Klein

Department of Education reports on study loans for IPA

Last week the Department of Education issued a bulletin informing students who want to study at the Pedagogical Institute of Aruba (IPA), that they too can apply for a government study loan to study to become school teachers.

Study loan amount to study at IPA:

A student who applies for the Aruba Study Loan to study at IPA, who has complied with all the requirements, will receive the maximum sum of Afls.72.000. The student will receive this amount in different increments. They will receive Afls.12.000 per year in two increments of Afls.6.000 each.

The student may also receive Afls.3.000 for the purchase of a computer. This amount is a part of the maximum sum of Afls.72.000, which may be received just once. The Department alerts students that the loan amount may not cover all study expenses. The student will be responsible to cover any other expenses.

Payment of the study loan

The study loan for IPA is interest free, hence no interest is added to the total amount.

A student who completes his education at IPA successfully, and has worked in education on Aruba for five consecutive years immediately following graduation, may qualify for dispensation of the study loan amount.

During the 5 years the student will be required to comply with his obligation to repay the loan. If the student complies with all conditions and qualifies for the dispensation, the amount paid during the 5 years will be restituted.

Application for study

loan:

The Department of Education has issued an invitation to all those interested in beginning an educational study with financing from the government (the Aruba study loan) for academic year 2013/2014 to apply for no later than December 7th, 2012.

To apply for the Aruba study loan the student needs to make use of the application form for Aruba/Region which can be downloaded from the website of the Department of Education at: www.ea.aw. On the website

you can also download the Aruba/Region brochure with more information on the procedure, conditions and the loan amounts, study duration and payments of the loan.

The application must be submitted to the "Studiefaciliteiten" section of the Department of Education, located on the second floor of the Codemsa Building at Cumana 69. You may also call them by telephone 588-7600 or make contact via email at: arubalening@ea.aw.

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Paseo Herencia puts on their holiday dress



All ages enjoy the holiday setting



Since opening in 2006, Paseo Herencia Mall has added a new tradition to the holiday

season, their annual tree lighting ceremony. Friday evening, November 16, the community gathered in the Plaza Padu to enjoy the ceremony, accompanied by season music from Las Unicas Gaita Band and dance group Curazon de Venezuela. The annual lighting cere-



Paseo in Holiday Dress

mony marks the commencement of weeks of special activities at the mall, including special shopping nights with sidewalk sales and bargains galore. Paseo Herencia offers one of the most diverse collections of shops with moderately priced clothing and gifts for all the family. Fine and



Gaita group Las Unicas entertains

community. Coming up soon, a visit from Sinterklaas with gifts for all good children!

costume jewelry, designer clothing and accessories for men, women and children, scents and skin care for all ages as well as electronic toys for kids from six to sixty, are all found within the mall's corridors and byways.

By Rosalie Klein

Evening events often include special deals from one or several of the mall's fine restaurants. Shoppers can enjoy doing their holiday gift hunt and dinner in most congenial surroundings.

The Plaza Padu will be hosting many more fun activities both night and day for the

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Stylish Sandbar opens in Palm Beach



Minister Visser (R) cuts the ribbon in presence of Sandbar's owner and Director of Brickell Bay Wally Posner



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Aruba has an elegant new night spot in the heart of Palm Beach, the stylish Sandbar Lounge. An extension of the Brickell Bay Beach Club and Spa, it connects to their beautiful pool deck, providing a glamorous expansion and stand alone venue.

Brickell Bay Beach Club owner Mike Posner joined his son Wally, Sandbar's owner and Director of Brickell Bay along with the lounge's managers in welcoming island dignitaries and media for a fashionable opening night on Saturday, November 16.

"This is a place for a tasteful crowd who will most definitely enjoy the relaxed ambiance," commented Juan. "We will maintain a strict 21 and over age requirement, providing the sort of venue they have long been seeking."

The spacious open air lounge sports a huge central bar with plasma screens at every angle. Expansive lounging areas have comfy couches and surround a central stage where live bands will be featured on weekends. It is flanked by an arcade of stylish shops offering fashionable resort wear, a realtor, mini market and the largest collection of hookahs to be found on Aruba. A hookah with a specialty tobacco can be arranged to enjoy while sipping a moderately priced martini. An area to the side of the main lounge is dedicated to the latest sports craze, beach tennis.

Aruba's Minister of Public Health and Sports, Dr. Richard Visser, was proud to be called to the stage by Wally Posner to officially cut the ribbon and propose a champagne toast. Wally expressed his thanks to Juan and the entire Sandbar staff for their unceasing efforts in seeing the lounge completed for the opening party. The ceremony ended with a flam-



From L to R: GM Juan Keyter, Mike Posner, and Patrick Melchior

ing finish and a thrilling demonstration of dance magic by the Pachanga until 1:00 AM. The kitchen will provide favorite finger foods with a gourmet twist,



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Oh Happy Day, Sinterklaas has arrived on Aruba!



The beloved tradition of welcoming Sinterklaas and his Zwarte Pieten to Aruba was joyfully observed by thousands of island parents and children yesterday morning. The venerated figure, regal in his red and white robes, was

personally greeted at the Aruba Port by Minister of Economic & Social Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar, who was just as thrilled as all the youngsters to again escort Sinterklaas to shore.

Sinterklaas and his crew of merry Moorish pranksters will be here until his feast day of December 6, bringing toys and fun for all good little

boys and girls.

Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar expressed that she hopes that each and every Aruban child's name is in the

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International news

Israel threatens Gaza as truce efforts intensify

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Palestinian rescue workers carry the bodies of two dead children into the hospital in Gaza City

In Cairo, senior Hamas officials said Egyptian-mediated talks with Israel to end the bloodshed were "positive" but now focused on the possible stumbling block of guaranteeing the terms of a truce.

An outcome acceptable to Hamas would involve assurances about the United States, Israel's main backer, being the "guaranteeing party," one official said on condition of anonymity.

Security officials in Cairo said an Israeli envoy also arrived in the Egyptian capital on Sunday for the talks.

Egypt's President Mohamed Morsi, meanwhile, met with both Hamas chief Khaled Meshaal and Islamic Jihad chief Abdullah Shalah to discuss "Egyptian efforts to end the aggression," his of-

fice said without giving details.

But Israel's Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman insisted that "the first and absolute condition for a truce is stopping all fire from Gaza," and that all armed groups would have to commit to it.

Earlier, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu warned that Israel was ready to "significantly expand" its operation, ahead of talks with French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius, on a whirlwind truce tour of the region.

"The army is prepared to significantly expand the operation," Netanyahu said at the weekly cabinet meeting, expressing appreciation for what he said was world leaders' "understanding of Israel's right to self-defence."

Fabius later said his country was willing to help broker a truce. "War is not an option, it is never an option ... There are two key words: urgency and ceasefire," he told journalists in Tel Aviv.

The military defended the strike, saying it had targeted Hamas operational communications and sought to minimise civilian casualties.

Amid the truce efforts, British Foreign Secretary William Hague said "a ground invasion of Gaza would lose Israel a lot of the international support and sympathy that they have in this situation."

But senior Israeli cabinet minister Moshe Yaalon denied Israel was under any pressure from Western allies to agree to a ceasefire. "We don't feel like we're under pressure," he said.

Negotiators head to Cuba for Colombia peace talks

Bogota (AFP) - Colombian government negotiators left for Havana Sunday, heading to peace talks with leftist FARC rebels aimed at ending Latin America's longest-running insurgency.

Rebel delegates, including Tanja Nijmeijer, a Dutch woman who fights alongside the FARC rebels, are already in Cuba awaiting talks delayed since Thursday over a lack of clarity over the role of civilian representatives.

"This will be a rapid and effective process. A process of months, not years," lead government negotiator Humberto de la Calle told re-

porters in Bogota before boarding the plane for Havana.

Latin America's largest rebel group, founded in 1964 and with 9,200 armed fighters now, FARC -- the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia -- may be ready for a truce after a long string of setbacks.

De la Calle said he believed this was "the defining moment" for Colombian peace efforts as both sides had agreed that discussions, now set to start on Monday, "must end with a final agreement on the conflict."



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Pelosi confident US will avert fiscal cliff

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The top Democrat in the House of Representatives expressed hope Sunday that US lawmakers will reach a deal by mid-December to avoid the fiscal cliff but stood firm on tax rises for the rich.

In an interview with ABC television's "This Week," Nancy Pelosi said she would not accept an agreement that keeps tax rates for the wealthy unchanged, as the Republicans in Congress are demanding.

President Barack Obama "made it very clear in his campaign that there are not enough resources," Pelosi said in the interview aired Sunday.

"Just to close loopholes is far too little money.... If it's going to bring in revenue, the president has been very clear that the higher income people have to pay their fair share."

The fiscal cliff is a poison-pill law agreed by Republicans and Democrats in August 2011 that would see \$600 billion worth of automatic budget cuts and expiring tax cuts come into force on January 1, likely throwing the world's biggest economy back into recession.

After meeting with Obama

at the White House following his November 6 re-election, congressional leaders are trying to hammer out a deal on long-term deficit reduction that includes both higher revenues and spending cuts.

House Speaker John Boehner has indicated that his fellow Republicans, who hold a majority in the lower chamber, would accept some revenue increases so long as they are coupled with "significant" spending cuts.

Boehner sits atop a restive coalition of ultra-conservative Republican lawmakers and faces a tough sell in any deal that eventually includes any kind of tax hikes -- or "increased revenues" in government parlance.

Pelosi said negotiators in Congress were hard at work to avert the looming fiscal disaster.

"The spirit at the table was one of 'everybody wants to make the best effort to get this done,'" she said.

"Hopefully that is possible; hopefully it is possible by the middle of December so the confidence of the markets, and most importantly the confidence of the consumers, returns to infuse our economy with demand, which creates jobs."

Obama calls for more Myanmar reform on Asian tour

BANGKOK (AFP) - US President Barack Obama said his historic trip to Myanmar on Monday would recognise and prod reform, but warned no one should harbour illusions that the long isolated state had done enough to change.

Obama will be the first sitting US president to visit Myanmar, when Air Force One touches down in Yangon, and hopes to embolden President Thein Sein to deepen the country's startling march out of decades of iron-fisted military rule.

"This is not an endorsement of the Burmese government, this is an acknowledgement that there is a process under way inside that country that even a year and a half, two years ago, nobody foresaw," Obama said.

The visit to Myanmar is the landmark centrepiece of Obama's fifth regional trip as president, and his first since

re-election, and represents his latest bid to anchor US foreign policy in dynamic, rising Asia.

In a symbolic illustration of how far Myanmar has come, the US leader will stand side-by-side with democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi at the lakeside villa where she languished for years under house arrest during junta rule.

He will also hold his debut meeting with Thein Sein and address the people of Myanmar from the mothballed Yangon University, where students so often were the spark for anti-junta unrest that they were exiled to the suburbs.

But he has faced accusations from some human rights groups that his visit to the former pariah nation is coming too soon, especially as the Rohingya Muslim minority faces repression in the western state of Rakhine.

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India bids farewell to firebrand Hindu leader Thackeray

MUMBAI (AFP) - Hundreds of thousands of mourners on Sunday attended the public cremation in Mumbai of Bal Thackeray, chief of the Hindu nationalist Shiv Sena party and one of India's most divisive politicians.

Thackeray, who called his followers "Hindu warriors" and was widely accused of stoking ethnic and religious violence, died aged 86 on Saturday, triggering a virtual shutdown of the city.

Huge crowds lined the route to catch a final glimpse

of Thackeray, still wearing his trademark sunglasses, as his body was driven slowly to a park in central Mumbai where heaving masses had gathered throughout the day.

Police were out in force following the death of a politician whose party has a reputation for intimidation and unrest, though no trouble was reported.

Thackeray was accused by an official probe of inciting violence against Muslims in riots that claimed more than 1,000 lives in Mumbai in the

1990s, although he was never charged.

He won devotion from his Hindu working-class followers, who showered his hearse with flowers as it travelled to the pyre erected in Shivaji Park, arriving several hours late due to the vast turn-out.

"He got a fitting last journey, among his people and with a gunfire salute. For 100 years, Maharashtra (state) will not find another leader like him," said shopkeeper Arvind Ghote as the cremation was broadcast live on television.

Health & Living

Poor sanitation kills 2.7 mn people a year: UN



GENEVA (AFP) - Improving sanitation and building more toilets could save millions of lives around the world and would remove an important source of inequality, the UN said ahead of World Toilet Day.

"Eliminating inequalities can start in the most unlikely of places: a toilet," said Catarina de Albuquerque, the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation.

More than 2.7 million people die each year due to lacking sanitation, and most of them are under five years of age, the UN expert told reporters in Geneva.

"Access to sanitation facilities around the world, more than any other service, provides a window into the vast difference between the 'haves' and the 'have-nots'," she said, pointing out that not having a toilet was almost exclusively the burden of the poor.

Only one in three people worldwide have access to suitable toilet facilities, while more than one billion people still defecate in the open, de Albuquerque said.

Lacking sanitation not only made poor people sick; it also shrank their already limited possibilities by forcing them to stay away from school and work, she pointed out.

Each year, children miss a total of 272 million school days due to water-borne or sanitation-related diseases, according to the UN.

People forced to look for a place to hide to "do their business" also often fell victim to violence, she said.

In her latest report to the UN General Assembly, de Albuquerque calls for the elimination of inequalities in access to water and sanitation.

"This is not only about ensuring the right to sanitation, but it is also critical for the enjoyment of numerous other rights, such as the right to health, the right to education, the right to work and the right to lead a life in dignity," she said.

More than 100,000 march against gay marriage in France

PARIS (AFP) - More than 100,000 people turned out on week-end across France for rallies against government plans to approve same-sex marriage and adoption, as police clashed with counter-demonstrators in one city.

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Girl, seven, feared taken by crocodile in Australia

SYDNEY (AFP) - Australian police searching for a 7-year-old girl feared taken by a crocodile Saturday said finding what appeared to be human remains inside a three-metre reptile was a "heartbreaking" development.

An extensive search began at first light for the girl who was last seen swimming at the natural pool at an outstation about 340 kilometres (210 miles) east of the city of Darwin on Friday afternoon.

The girl was swimming with other children and an adult at the time.

"Witnesses have told police that a crocodile attacked the male adult before pulling the girl under water," Senior Sergeant Shaun Gill said.

Police searching the waterhole shot dead a three-metre

crocodile at the Gumarrirngbang Outstation on Saturday and an examination of the animal revealed what are believed to be human remains in its stomach.

"Further forensic testing will be conducted in Darwin to determine if the remains are human and if found human, the identity of the person," said Gill.

An earlier search by police and volunteers on Friday failed to find the child and extra police were flown to the remote area about 100 kilometres from the Aboriginal community of Maningrida.

Saltwater crocodiles, which can grow up to seven metres (23 feet) long and weigh more than a tonne, are a common feature of Australia's tropical north.

They have been protected since the 1970s and their numbers have increased steadily since, along with the number of human encounters.

Crocodiles were reportedly not thought to be present in the area where the girl went missing, and locals had presumed the pool to be safe for swimming.

But Northern Territory Police urged residents and visitors not to become complacent about the predatory reptiles, warning "croc danger is real"



Sci-Tech

Afghan women learn literacy through mobile phones



KABUL (AFP) - Afghanistan has launched a new literacy programme that enables Afghan women deprived of a basic education during decades of war to learn to read and write using a mobile phone.

The phone is called Ustad Mobile (Mobile Teacher) and provides national curriculum

courses in both national languages, Dari and Pashto, as well as mathematics.

All the lessons are audio-video with writing, pronunciation and phrases installed in Ustad Mobile phones -- and they are distributed free to students.

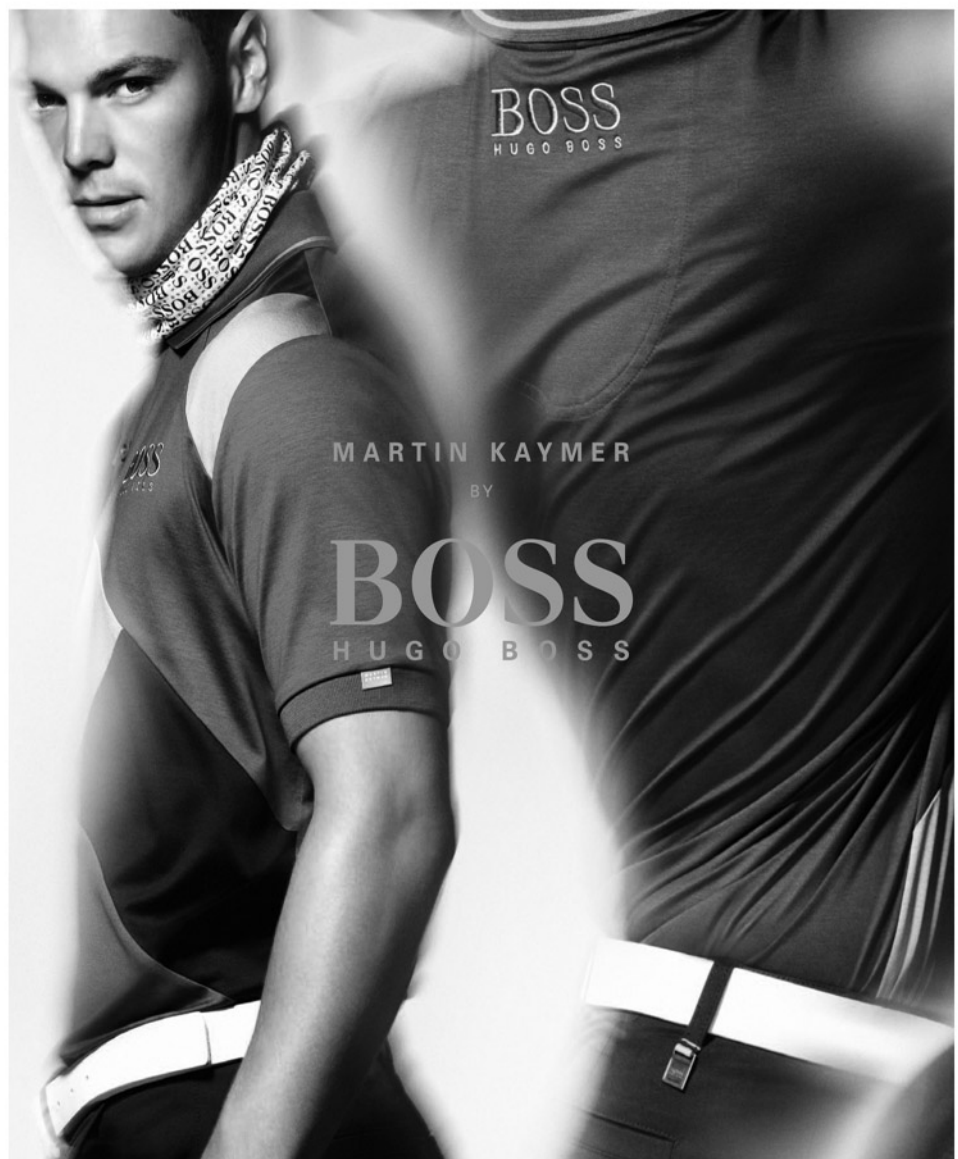
Sitting on a carpet in a

small Kabul classroom with a handful of women learning to read and write, 18-year-old Muzhgan Nazari said the Taliban, who banned schooling for girls during their rule, were in power when she should have started her education.

"I could not go to school because the Taliban took control of Kabul city," she told AFP, adding that her father had also opposed his daughters attending school.

"Since I heard about this literacy training centre for women, I convinced my father and he allowed me to attend on a daily basis," she said.

Nazari is delighted with the programme, which is being rolled out by a commercial provider and the ministry of education with financial backing from the United States.



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8. Street-croster's flashing sign
12. "... saw Elba"
13. Bother
14. Brilliance
15. Put back in the plus column
17. Eleventh-hour
18. Gymnastics event
20. Japanese export
21. Teen's eye-rolling retort
22. Actor

McCowen

25. Ham, to Noah
26. Olga creation
29. Skyscraper entrance
33. Third of a series
34. Boating blade
35. Speed
36. Adder's output
37. Roe
39. With one's (without an escape route)
46. Surface measurement
47. "Messiah," for one
48. Salon choice
49. Big California
50. White House

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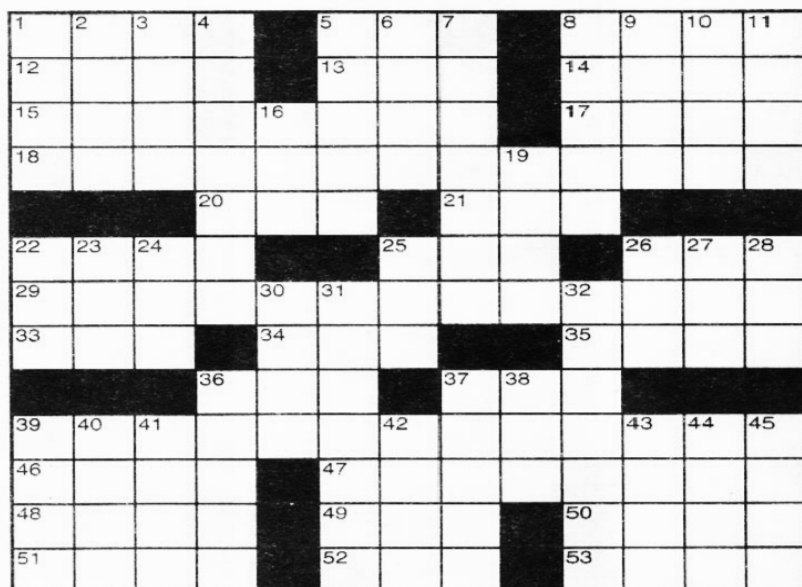
51. Antipathy
52. Very wide shoe width
53. Custard tart

DOWN

1. Anglo-Saxon worker
2. Pitcher
3. Art
4. Hot, oppressive wind from Libya
5. Dock worker
6. 409, to Caesar
7. Spoiled
8. Actress Raquel
9. Jai
10. Former Baltic

coins

11. Place for a jeans patch
16. Notable period
19. Chair-back part
22. Rainbow shape
23. Actress Ruta
24. "Ever Since" (1937 film)
25. Little Echo's title
26. Long scarf
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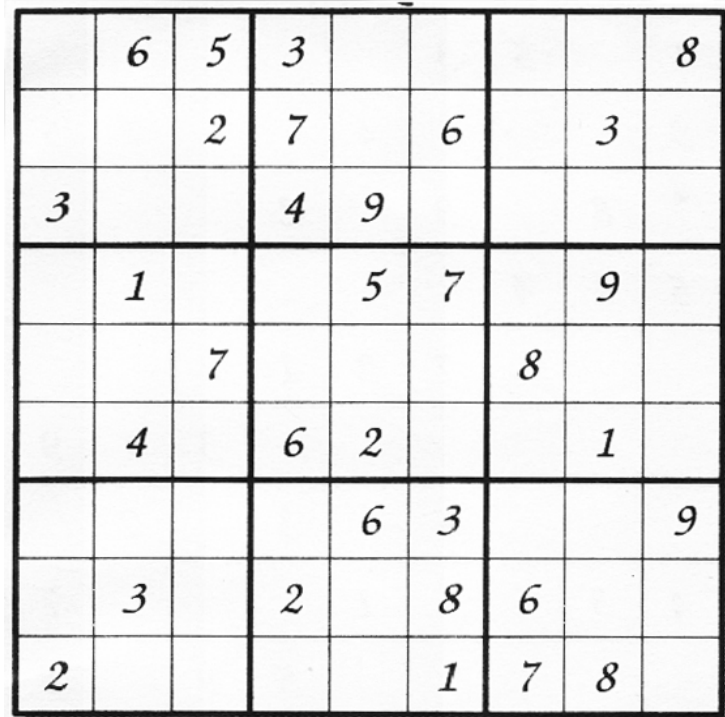
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Regulators moot rules on \$67-tn shadow banking sector



GENEVA (AFP) - Financial regulators on Sunday issued a series of recommendations to regulate the non-bank or "shadow" financial sector, which was estimated to be worth \$67 trillion (52.5 trillion euros) in 2011.

The sector includes hedge funds and finance companies or securities entities that provide credit or credit guarantees without being regulated like a bank.

Following the 2008-2009 financial crisis, in which the collapse of international banks threatened to bring down entire economies, the size and systemic risk of the little-regulated shadow sector has also come under scrutiny.

G20 countries in 2011 therefore decided to boost oversight and regulation of the sector, which has grown by between \$5 trillion and \$6 trillion from 2010 to 2011

and is now equivalent to about half of the banking system's assets.

On Sunday, international regulatory body the Financial Stability Board (FSB) issued recommendations including imposing minimum standards on methodologies used on certain calculations and carrying out reviews on reporting requirements for fund managers.

Pointing out that certain funds may use leverage to boost their returns, the FSB said authorities may also impose limits on the leverage used or require them to main-

tain sufficient liquid assets as buffers in case their bets go awry.

The FSB said it is "of the view that the authorities' approach to shadow banking has to be a targeted one".

"The objective is to ensure that shadow banking is subject to appropriate oversight and regulation to address bank-like risks to financial stability emerging outside the regular banking system while not inhibiting sustainable non-bank financing models that do not pose such risks," it said.


It added that a "resilient" shadow banking sector "would be welcomed".

The recommendations are open for consultation until January 14, 2013, with final recommendations to be published next September.

The US has the world's biggest shadow banking system, with assets of \$23 trillion in 2011. It is followed by the eurozone with \$22 trillion and Britain with \$9 trillion.

In some economies, the sector is several times the size of the jurisdiction's gross domestic product. In Hong Kong the sector is estimated at 520 percent of output, in the Netherlands at 490 percent and Britain at 370 percent.

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Jaguar Land Rover, Chery lay foundation for China plant

BEIJING (AFP) - Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) and China's Chery Automobile said Sunday they laid the foundation stone for a joint-venture plant in China to build JLR vehicles and new models in the world's biggest auto market.

The companies, which recently got approval from Chinese authorities for the venture, can now speed up work on the factory in the eastern city of Changshu near Shanghai, JLR said in a statement.

The companies' 10.9 bil-

lion yuan (\$1.73 billion) investment also includes an engine manufacturing plant and a research and development centre.

The 50/50 joint venture will also create a new brand to manufacture models "tailored specifically for the Chinese market", the statement said.

Jaguar Land Rover, owned by India's Tata Motors, and Chery plan to complete the Changshu plant sometime in 2014. The name of the partnership -- Chery Jaguar Land Rover Automotive Co -- was announced Sunday.

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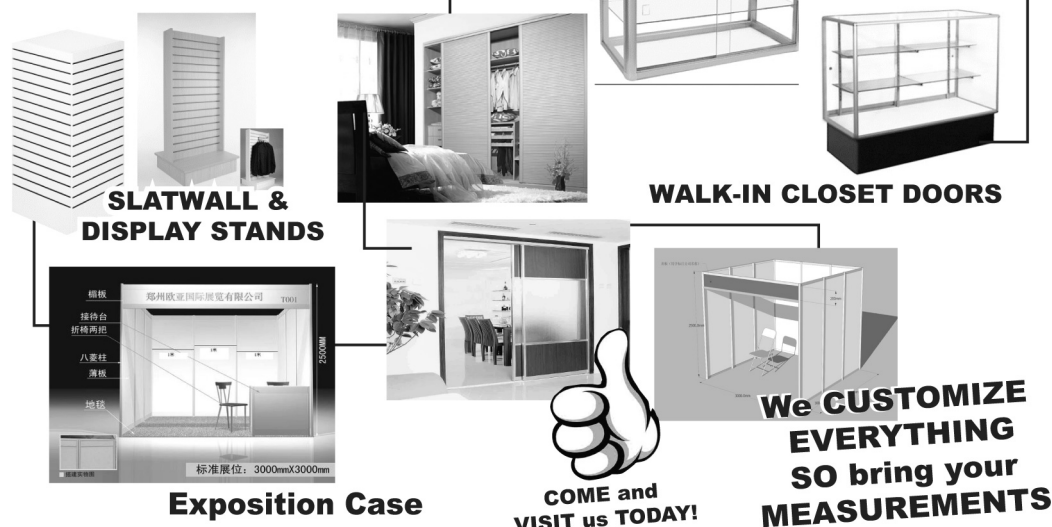
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The staying power of 'Gangnam Style'

SEOUL (AFP) - President Obama, the mayor of London, China's top dissident artist and Madonna -- every time someone signals the death of "Gangnam Style" up pops another high-profile figure to keep the phenomenon alive.

In the four months since the music video by South Korean rapper Psy went viral on YouTube, it has been name-checked and imitated by an impressive roster of global notables from world leaders to sports stars and business tycoons.



And the public has joined in with tens of thousands turning out for giant flashmob performances of Psy's horse-riding dance in cities like Paris and Rome.

While many believe Gangnam Style will ultimately prove to be a one-hit wonder, the song has shown surprising staying power and an unlikely ability to penetrate international corridors of power.

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon called it a force for world peace. On the morning of the US presidential election, Barack Obama told a local radio station that he was confident he could match Psy's dance moves.

British Prime Minister David Cameron and London Mayor Boris Johnson performed a joint Gangnam Style dance spectacular for their wives in September during a private gathering in the premier's country retreat Chequers.

Johnson went on to reference the event in his keynote speech to the ruling conservative party's annual conference.

Earlier this month, the 34-year-old rapper was invited to follow the likes of Ronald Reagan and the Dalai Lama in addressing the 189-year-old Oxford Union club at Oxford University.

Rocky the Musical premieres



BERLIN (AFP) - "Rocky - The Musical", the song-and-dance version of the iconic movie boxer's rise to the world title, hits the stage in Germany Sunday with both reigning champion Wladimir Klitschko and Hollywood heavyweight Sylvester Stallone in its corner. Klitschko, the undisputed world heavyweight champion, and Stallone, who wrote the screenplay and starred in the 1976 hit movie, both lent their support to the staging, which will have its world premiere in Hamburg, northern Germany. Although the musical is in German, Vienna-based American actor Drew Sarich plays the lead role in the story of the club fighter who rises to defeat fictional world champion Apollo Creed. Stallone was part of the casting process and opted for Sarich, who has punched his weight in lead roles in German before, while Dutch actress Wietske van Tongeren plays the role of Rocky's shy wife Adrian.



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Lindsay Lohan panned for Taylor-Burton TV flick



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Lindsay Lohan has earned decidedly mixed reviews for her latest role -- her bid to turn a page on legal troubles -- with one critic calling her turn as Elizabeth Taylor "spectacularly bad." The respected Hollywood Reporter pulled no punches in its review of TV movie "Liz and Dick," about the film legend's stormy relationship with actor Richard Burton, Lohan's first project since a string of court appearances. The 26-year-old actress -- who was barred earlier this year from Hollywood's storied Chateau Marmont, where she stayed while filming "Liz and Dick" -- has been trying to rebuild her life after a series of run-ins with the law. After a promising career as a child star in "The Parent Trap" and "Freaky Friday," she has become more famous for drug problems that have led to several prison stays.

Happy 84th Birthday, Mickey Mouse!



On November 18, 1928, Walt Disney's first sound-synchronized animated cartoon, "Steamboat Willie" starring Mickey Mouse, premiered at the Colony Theater in New York. Walt Disney provided the squeaks for Mickey. It was the third Mickey Mouse cartoon. The date of the release is considered the birthday of Mickey Mouse.

Healthy, tasty treats on the menu at Lecca Lecca



Favorites and unique flavors like grapefruit and lemon mint

No foray to Oranjestad is complete without a stop to refresh and refuel at Lecca Lecca, the stylish "Gelato Shoppe" located right in the main bus terminal. This adorable eatery sports a menu that reflects the passion of its owner, Milly Lacle, for "healthy, natural foods, for a healthy body."

The idea of a sweet treat being good for you is contrary to everything we are being told today, but Milly did her homework before establishing her gelato and sorbetto factory on the second floor. Her recipes come from a respected gelato house in Italy, where they have been producing the refreshing, low or no fat product since the 1800's. She continues the tradition of using only fresh fruit juices and natural extracts to as flavoring.

There are absolutely no artificial colorants or preservatives in the gelato and sorbetto, which is produced fresh daily; leftovers at the end of the day are donated to children's homes Casa Cuna or Imeldahoff.

They have over 60 flavors on their roster with 18 available at the shop each day, including at least one sugar-free and one-gluten free for those with special dietary needs. All the gelato is made from organic milk flown in from Italy, guaranteed free of steroids and antibiotics. Lecca Lecca



Tutti frutti a blend of fresh exotic fruits

pasteurizes the milk in their factory, to be sure there are no chemicals used in the process. The end product is whipped light and fluffy naturally, producing a satisfying treat drastically lower in fat, sugar and calories than traditional ice cream.

Unique flavors found nowhere else are a revelation. For a delightful surprise and pure refreshment, sample the grapefruit, passion fruit or carrot sorbetto; the rich, dark, sugar-free chocolate gelato is absolutely sinful, without the guilty conscience! They also have a unique collection of yogurt gelatos swirled with fresh fruit sorbetto in delightful combinations.

Lecca Lecca offers an attractive lunch menu including



Fresh vegetable quiche

quiche made with only fresh vegetables, and sandwiches on crusty bread they prepare in their own bakery. Indulge in the soup of the day for a hearty sampling of authentic Aruban cooking.

Opened Monday through Saturday from 9:30 AM until 7:00 PM; it is a must do while in Oranjestad for a refreshing treat, with the emphasis on FRESH!

Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest



Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with

real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to

countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of Gold Coast Aruba which when complete will be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and

appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site management's rental services program. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two



will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area and is expected to be complete by early 2013. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50%

of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to

purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

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The Philippines' Brian Viloria sends Hernan "Tyson" Marquez of Mexico to the floor

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Brian Viloria stopped Hernan Marquez in the 10th round Saturday to add Marquez's World Boxing Association flyweight world title to his own World Boxing Organisation belt.

Filipino-American Viloria knocked down Marquez with a right late in round one and continued to dominate the early rounds.

Mexico's Marquez came alive in the fifth, unleashing a battery of blows, but Viloria weathered the storm and sent Marquez to the canvas again.

When Viloria sent Marquez down a third time in the 10th with a left to the head, Marquez's corner threw in the towel and the referee stopped the bout at 1:01 of the round.

"I think my left hook was

too fast for him," said Viloria, who had won the WBO title with a victory over Julio Cesar Miranda in July 2011.



The 23-year-old Broner(L) improved to 25-0 with 21 victories inside the distance.

Viloria, coming off a technical knockout victory over Mexico's Omar Romero in the

Philippines on May 13, stretched his winning streak to six fights since a defeat to Carlos Tamara in 2010.

He took his record to 32-3 with 19 wins inside the distance, while Marquez fell to 34-3 with 25 knockouts.

In an action-packed bout on the undercard, Nicaragua's Roman Gonzalez retained his WBA light flyweight title with a 12-round unanimous decision over Juan Francisco Estrada.

Gonzalez remained unbeaten, taking his record to 34-0 with 28 knockouts.

Mexico's Estrada fell to 21-2 with 18 knockouts.

With the win, Gonzalez may have given himself a chance to step up in weight and take on Viloria.

While in Atlantic City, New

Jersey Unbeaten Adrien Broner battered Antonio DeMarco on the way to an eighth-round technical knockout to seize the Mexican's World Boxing Council lightweight title.

DeMarco had no answer for Broner's power and speed. The US challenger, a former World Boxing Organization super featherweight champion, took charge from the opening bell and finally sent DeMarco sprawling to his knees with a compact right to the body followed by a swinging left in the eighth.

Froch makes short work of Mack to retain IBF title



NOTTINGHAM, United Kingdom (AFP) - Carl Froch made a successful first defence of his International Boxing Federation (IBF) super-middleweight title with a third round knockout of Yusaf Mack in Nottingham, central England, on Saturday. The British champion is now expected to move on to a rematch with Canada-based Romanian Lucian Bute -- whom he overpowered in five rounds to win the IBF belt in May -- after another impressive demolition job in his home city. Froch, 35, improved his professional record to 30 wins -- 22 by stoppage -- with two defeats on points by Mikkel Kessler, of Denmark, and Mack's fellow American Andre Ward. Saturday's bout saw Mack suffer his fifth stoppage defeat in 38 contests. The 32-year-old Mack could not live with Froch, who floored him in the first round and from then an early finish always seemed inevitable. It was a one sided contest that Froch, who is in his third stint as a world champion, looked destined to win on a stoppage right from the early moments. Afterwards Eddie Hearn, Froch's promoter, spoke of a rematch with Bute, possibly in Montreal on March 30. Froch also hopes to be granted a rematch with Ward, the WBC and WBA (World Boxing Association) champion, next year in what would be a world title unification clash.

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Football: Ten-man Bremen come from behind to beat Fortuna



Werder Bremen's Nils Petersen jumps for the ball

BERLIN (AFP) - Ten-man Werder Bremen came from behind to beat Fortuna Duesseldorf 2-1 at home on Sunday as Bundesliga leaders Bayern Munich finished the weekend eight-points clear at the top of the table.

Bayern had their five-match winning away streak broken on

Saturday as they were held 1-1 at ten-man Nuremberg after Mario Mandzukic's early goal was cancelled out by a strike from Nuremberg's former Bayern midfielder Markus Feulner.

Schalke slumped to a 2-0 defeat by Bayer Leverkusen with Germany midfielder Andre Schuerrle and striker Stefan Kiessling scoring either side of half-time.

Germany's top clubs are all

bidding for top place in their respective Champions League groups this week as Schalke 04 host Olympiakos, while Bayern are at Spain's Valencia and Borussia Dortmund travel to Amsterdam to face Ajax.

There were three goals in the first 15 minutes at Dortmund as the defending champions prepared for their trip to Holland by running out 3-1 winners over second-from-bottom Greuther Fuerth.

Eintracht Frankfurt stayed up with the league leaders in third by claiming a 4-2 win at home to bottom side Augsburg having taken an early 2-0 lead.

A second-half own goal by Dutch defender Roel Brouwers handed VfB Stuttgart a 2-1 win at Borussia Moenchengladbach.

Hamburg enjoyed a 1-0 win at home to Mainz as South Korea striker Son Heung-Min scored the contentious winner in the 63 minutes after being set up by a pass from midfielder Maximilian Beister.

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In the amateur division the sun is shining: Dorilis Werleman and Aat Hoek won the title in the Advanced mix category, Maureen and Marco de Mooij are the Fun Mix champions. Fun Ladies Kock and Scholliers from Aruba won the title as well. Still to be played at the moment this paper went to press were Jossy Mansur and Hylke Nijhuis - they will meet either Mora/Useleti, Lovera / Sigouyd,

Falcoa/Pereira in their route to the top! What a great team!

After Sizzling Sunday comes Mindblowing Monday: the ladies and men's single finals, that will be held at Senor Frog's at The Village. A sand-filled arena will be waiting for the best players in the world to show what they're made of. So don't forget: today night's beach tennis action is at Senor Frog's!

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Divi Resort Aruba International Beach Tennis at Eagle Beach



Sunday sees amazing action, also of local players, at the Divi Resorts Aruba International Beach Tennis Event

The Divi Resorts Aruba International Beach Tennis Event is running towards a close with the action in the sand of Eagle Beach becoming

more and more fierce. The Pro's are playing for money, so there is an added incentive to win.

The Italian men, the Brazilian ladies and the Venezuelans are doing great, gearing up towards semi finals and finals. But there are still a few local

players in the field: Marieke Buuts and Bertrand Coulet have both earned money! This love match can go and take it easy for a while! Marieke is playing the single final at Senor Frogs today, while she is still playing

for the doubles title together with Julie Labrit from St. Maarten. Let's see if this strong and motivated team can take on the power of the Brazilian girls!

Bertrand and Cado de Lanooy formed a great al-

liance, but they were no match for the Italian players in the quarter finals. Alas, but they are among the best in the world, so there is nothing to be sad about.

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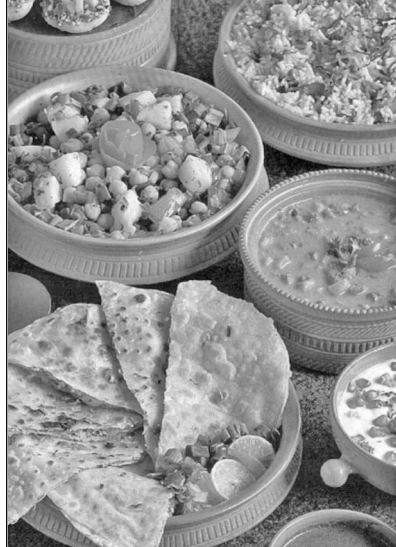
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